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First Named Inventor	Boris Raudel
Title	Lithium-Ion Battery Electrolytes With Improved Thermal Stability
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	D-187

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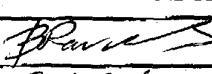
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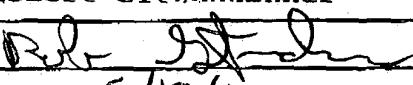
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Boris Ravel et al.

Application No./Patent No.: _____ Filed/Issue Date: _____

Entitled: Lithium-ion Battery Electrolytes With Improved Thermal StabilityYardney Technical Products, Inc. Corporation

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Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing
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First Named Inventor	Boris Ravdel
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Examiner Name	

As a below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint Inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**LITHIUM-ION BATTERY ELECTROLYTES WITH IMPROVED
THERMAL STABILITY**

(Title of the Invention)

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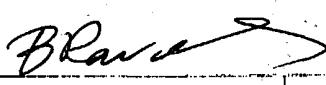
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